StatsUpdate

Topic: **Employment Insurance (EI)**
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Background: In May 2014, an estimated **730** people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is an increase of **2.8%** or **20 people** from May 2013. In Canada, the number of people receiving regular EI benefits decreased by **2.2%** over the same period.

Detail:

Number of People Receiving Regular Employment Insurance Benefits by Age and Sex, Nunavut and Canada

	May 2014[p]	May 2013	May 2014 Compared to May 2013	May 2014 Compared to May 2013
	Number		Change in Number	% Change
Nunavut				
Both sexes	730	710	20	2.8
Under 25 years	90	100	-10	-10.0
25 to 54 years	600	550	50	9.1
55 years and over	40	60	-20	-33.3
Men	390	390	0	0.0
Women	340	330	10	3.0
Canada				
Both sexes	678,180	693,740	-15,560	-2.2
Under 25 years	65,030	70,200	-5,170	-7.4
25 to 54 years	490,760	503,620	-12,860	-2.6
55 years and over	122,390	119,930	2,460	2.1
Men	329,510	331,610	-2,100	-0.6
Women	348,670	362,130	-13,460	-3.7

Notes:
1. [p]preliminary
2. Number of people receiving regular EI benefits excludes claimants receiving training, job creation, self-employment benefits and other employment and support measures. EI statistics indicate the number of people who received EI benefits and should not be confused with Labour Force Survey data, which gives the total number of unemployed persons.
3. All EI data series have been the subject of an historical revision going back to January 1997.
4. Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

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